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ORDINANCE NO. 2124

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO COMMUNITY POLICING AND CIVIL SERVICE; ADDING A NEW SECTION 2.12.045 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ORDER TO AUTHORIZE PARTICIPATION IN THE POLICE CORPS PROGRAM AND THE SPONSORSHIP AND APPOINTMENT OF POLICE CORPS CANDIDATES TO EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS WITHIN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the United States has adopted the Police Corps Act as Title XX, Subtitle A of the violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. §§ 14091, et seq., and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Police Corps Act are to: (1) address violent crime by increasing the number of police with advanced education and training on community patrol; and (2) provide educational assistance to law enforcement personnel and to students who possess a sincere interest in public service in the form of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is sponsoring, through the Criminal Justice Training Commission, the Police Corps Program in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Police Chief have recommended that the City participate in the Police Corps Program through sponsorship of qualified candidates; and

WHEREAS, the City Council concurs in the recommendation of the Mayor and Police Chief and desires to authorize such participation and to provide for integration of the Police Corps Program into existing civil service and hiring programs, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND DO ORDAIN AS
FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Police Corps Participation Authorized – Civil Service Integration.

A new section 2.12.045 is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

2.12.045 Police Corps.

A. The Redmond Police Department is hereby authorized to participate in the Police Corps Program established by Title XX, Subtitle A of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, 42 U.S.C. §§ 14901, et seq.

B. Candidates for the Police Corps Program, sponsored by the City of Redmond, shall be reviewed and approved by the Civil Service Commission, the Mayor, and the Police Chief prior to sponsorship.

C. Police Corps candidates shall be subject to all requirements of employment qualification, including but not limited to, background testing, polygraph, and other evaluations (collectively “testing”). Testing may be employed both prior to sponsorship and following completion of the program.

D. Following approval of sponsorship by the Civil Service Commission and the Police Chief, a candidate may be sponsored by the City. Upon successful graduation from the Police Corps, certification by the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission, and completion of all testing, the candidate shall be employed as a probationary employee of the City subject to 42 U.S.C. § 14096 and regulations applicable to all law enforcement officers of the City.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an administrative action, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after publication of a summary consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND
/s/ MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:
/s/CITY CLERK BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
/s/ CITY ATTORNEY JAMES E. HANEY

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